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SUBJECT: FULBRIGHT/LASPAU FOREIGN STUDENT PROGRAM

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1. IN ACCORDANCE POINT 11 REF(A), THERE ARE LISTED BELOW THE NAMES OF THE FULBRIGHT/LASPAU FINALISTS FOR BRAZIL, TOGETHER WITH THEIR UNIVERSITY, DEGREE LEVEL AND FIELD OF INTEREST. THE COMMISSION IS REQUESTED TO INFORM THE CANDIDATES AND THEIR INSTITUTIONS OF THEIR STATUS IMMEDIATELY AS LASPAU WILL VERY SHORTLY BE IN DIRECT TOUCH WITH RE TIME AND PLACE FOR FINAL INTERVIEWS WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE BETWEEN SEPT. 20 AND OCT. 20. STERNS WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH MIDKIFF RE DETAILS. MIDKIFF MOST WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE IN INTERVIEWS IF FEASIBLE. SINCE A NUMBER OF THE RECOMMENDED CANDIDATES ARE IN THE ARTS, STERNS WOULD WELCOME POST/COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS ON SOMEONE WELL KNOWN IN THE ARTS IN BRAZIL - EITHER A BRAZILIAN OR AN AMERICAN - WHO COULD PARTICIPATE IN INTERVIEWS OF THOSE CANDIDATES.

2. UNIVERSITIES AND CANDIDATES ARE: (NOT REPEAT NOT IN PRIORITY ORDER)

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- MARCOS FREITAS - PH.D. - HISTORY
- ELIANE CONSIDERA - PH.D. - HISTORY
- ROBERTO BRUM - M.A. - LIBRARY SCIENCE

- B. UFMG

- NICE VALADARES - PH.D. - COMMUNICATIONS
- MARILIA ROCHA - M.A. - LIBRARY SCIENCE
- JOSE RIBEIRO - M.A. - COMMUNICATIONS (CINEMA)
- SUZY QUEIROZ - PH.D. - LIBRARY SCIENCE
- ANA MENDONCA - M.A. - LIBRARY SCIENCE
- DECIO LIMA - M.A. - FINE ARTS (SCULPTURE)
- MOACYR LATERZA - PH.D. - PHILOSOPHY (AESTHETICS)
- TUFI BISTENE - PH.D. - PHILOSOPHY (LOGIC)

- C. UFBA

- MARLI SARMENTO - M.A. - FINE ARTS (DANCE)
- JAMARY OLIVEIRA - M.A. - FINE ARTS (MUSIC)
- ALDA OLIVEIRA - M.A. - FINE ARTS (MUSIC)
- SUZANA MARTINS - M.A. - FINE ARTS (DANCE)
- ALTON DE SOUZA - M.A. - FINE ARTS (PLASTIC ARTS)
- YEDA CORREA DE OLIVEIRA - M.A. FINE ARTS (DESIGN)

3. SINCE BOTH PH.D. AND M.A. CANDIDATES WERE INTERVIEWED, AND SINCE M.A.S MAKE UP ROUGHLY 65% OF THE RECOMMENDED FINALISTS, IT WOULD APPEAR DESIRABLE TO INCLUDE AT LEAST

SOME M.A.S IN THIS YEAR'S PROGRAM ESPECIALLY AS LASPAU CONSIDERS SEVERAL OF THE M.A.S VERY STRONG CANDIDATES. TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE COMMISSION'S DESIRE TO FOCUS ON PH.D. CANDIDATES -- EXPRESSED IN REF (B) AND EARLIER CORRESPONDENCE, AND THE FACT THAT CAPES MAY CONSIDER OUTSTANDING PH.D. CANDIDATES FOR RENEWAL ASSISTANCE BUT WISHES TO REVIEW SUCH CASES IN THIRD AND FOURTH YEARS, IT IS NECESSARY TO PLAN NOW FOR HOW PH.D.S WILL BE FINANCED WITHOUT COUNTING ON CAPES. REGIONAL DEPARTMENT FINANCING OF THIS PROGRAM IS BASED ON ITS BEING ESSENTIALLY A TWO-YEAR PROGRAM, AND WE ARE NOT ABLE TO MAKE AN ADVANCE COMMITMENT TO COVER A POSSIBLE FOUR-YEAR TOTAL TIME IN THE U.S.

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REQUIRED FOR PH.D.S IF THEY ARE THE MAJOR COMPONENT OF THE BRAZIL FULBRIGHT/LASPAU PROGRAM. THEREFORE, IF THE COMMISSION WANTS A HIGHER PROPORTION OF PH.D.S, WE SUGGEST THAT HALF OF THE ANNUAL \$5,000 UNIT COST BE COVERED FROM REGIONAL FUNDS WITH THE OTHER HALF BEING CHARGED TO THE COMMISSION'S ALLOCATION. THIS WOULD START WITH FY-77, AND THE COMMISSION MIGHT WISH TO CONSIDER MOVING THE REQUIRED FUNDS FROM THE REGULAR FOREIGN STUDENT PROGRAM FOR

THIS PURPOSE. ALTERNATIVELY, FOR FUTURE YEARS ONLY PH.D. CANDIDATES MIGHT BE CONSIDERED FOR THE FULBRIGHT/LASPAU PROGRAM, WITH A SMALLER ANNUAL QUOTA. BASED ON PROPORTIONS OF M.A. AND PH.D. FINALISTS, LASPAU MAY SUGGEST POSSIBILITY OF TWO PH.D.S AND 4 M.A.S. COMMISSION SHOULD UNDERSTAND IT IS NOT BOUND BY THIS, AND WE WOULD WELCOME CABLED COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

4. PLEASE ALSO ADVISE BY CABLE OF ANY OTHER PROBLEMS OF WHICH WE AND LASPAU SHOULD BE AWARE. HABIB

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